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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rutherfurd were married yesterday in London, Eng. —— Gen. Manning, commanding British forces, has had an engagement with the mad Mullah's troops, killing about 2,000 of the latter. —— Andrew Carnegie has donated $1,500,000 for a temple of peace for the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. —— Fire at Benson, N. C., destroyed the larger portion of the business section; loss estimated at $75,000. —— The armored cruiser Colorado was launched yesterday at Cramps' shipyard. —— President Roosevelt travelled in three States and made a number of addresses. —— The S. A. L. has sold six millions of its four per cent. bonds to a syndicate. —— Postmaster General Payne has relieved Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy from his office pending an investigation of his conduct. —— A protest will be made by the United States, Great Britain and Japan against China's acceptance of the demands of Russia. —— Germany is not hostile to Russia's plans. —— During anti-Semitic riots in Bessarabia scores of Jews were shot or beaten to death. —— Serious disturbances in France in connection with the disposal of congregations. —— The lock-out of cotton screwmen in New Orleans has been settled. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $3 80; spirits turpentine steady at 49@49½c.; cotton quiet, middling 10.50c.; flour quiet but firmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.79 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures were higher yesterday and last night in all districts and are falling this morning in Oklahoma and northern Texas. Local rains have fallen in the Galveston, Memphis, Oklahoma and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, showers in east portion Sunday; cooler, Monday fair; winds becoming northwest and fresh.

Port Almanac—April 26.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	7.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.38 P. M.

In Atlanta one can buy a Panama hat for $30 to $50, and they will put a ribbon, if wanted, on it without extra charge.

The Mad Mullah jumped on a British regiment the other day and killed 174 men and nine officers, and now it is the Britishers who are mad.

When young Mr. Rockefeller got back from Mexico he denied that he threw $5 gold pieces to the beggars, as reported. But very few people believed it.

A New York woman who died a few days ago requested that her age be not inscribed on her tombstone. She didn't want people to find out how many fibs she had been telling about it.

A few days ago the Romans celebrated the 2,656th anniversary of the founding of their town. But they didn't make much racket, for they have become somewhat accustomed to that thing.

The National Bureau of Statistics estimates that by the end of the fiscal year, June 20, 800,000 immigrants will have arrived in this country, which will be a record breaker over all the preceding years.

John Burns, the London labor leader, who is a member of the House of Commons, indulges in some burning remarks sometimes. In speaking of this country the other day he said "America is industrially hell with the lid off." And he doesn't want England to go h—ll bent after it.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., assessors' office discovered the other day it had collected 29 cents too much taxes from a citizen. It paid it back, but by the time it got through the various departments, clerks, &c., it is estimated that it cost the town $7.50 to refund those 29 cents.

For the first time in the history of this country the imports have within a year exceeded a billion dollars. Much of these imports consist of raw materials for our manufacturers on which they have to pay tariff duty, which adds to the cost of the materials and also to that of the manufactures.

BURNING OF NEGRO PATIENT.

Death Will Be Investigated by Managers in Justice to Hospital Attaches and All Others Concerned.

Although blame is attached to no one in connection with the death of the negro, Peter McKenzie, who was burned at the James Walker Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, president of the Board of Managers of the institution, has called for an investigation of the affair in justice to the hospital attaches and all others concerned. The inquiry into the circumstances of the death has been officially delegated to Messrs. D. C. Love and W. H. Sprunt, who constitute the regularly appointed Bord of Inspectors for the present term. Those gentlemen will Monday make known the result of their investigation.

The negro on account of the development of an infectious disease, after his admittance for treatment of a crushed foot, had been removed to a room seldom used and necessarily isolated to some extent. In that department lamps are used for lighting purposes and the nurse in attendance had left the patient only a moment. He was suffering with lock jaw and the nurse was horrified at hearing a roar from the room, which is on the second floor. When the alarm had been given and several rushed to the scene, it was near completely filled with flame from the kerosene which the negro had thrown all over himself in knocking the lamp over. The hospital attaches with remarkable coolness and presence of mind extinguished the fire without calling out the Department and Dr. Akerman, the capable surgeon in charge, was present at once to give the negro attention. He was burned too badly, however, and had covered himself with burning bedding in a frantic effort to save himself. Dr. Bell, the coroner, viewed the remains yesterday and they were turned over to the county undertaker for burial.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Kodaks and kodak supplies are treated in an advertisement by Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. in another column of to-day's STAR.

— The chimney on the vacant lot at Nutt and Walnut streets is being taken down by means of scaffolding, the Mayor having prohibited its being pulled down.

— It is learned that Inspector General Bain and Maj. J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A., will begin the inspection of the State Guard troops in Wilmington next Friday, May 1st.

— The receipts of cotton at Wilmington since September 1st, 1902, reach 324,019 bales. At Charleston, 208,560, or more than 50 per cent. in favor of Wilmington.

— Special Convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees and ballot on applications for the degrees, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lina Todd, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Louis Todd, of Masonboro township, to Mr. John E. Taylor, of Wilmington, a son of Mr. Henry Taylor, of Myrtle Grove Sound.

— Crude turpentine quotations should have been changed yesterday to $2.00, $3 25 and $3.50. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor furnish the STAR with the following quotatations on crude: Hard, $3.25; yellow dip, $3.25 and virgin, $3.50.

— The Bell Telephone Co. now has 133 of the new 'phones connected with the new exchange and working admirably. All of the northeastern section of the city is now connected and the work will be continued next week in the eastern portion.

— In a game of ball yesterday morning the "Market Street Sluggers" defeated the "Sixth Street Bull-dogs" by a score of 25 to 13. Batteries—Kingsbury and Seifert; Smith and Davis. The feature of the game was the batting of Seifert for the "Market Street Sluggers."

— The city election will be held Tuesday, May 5th. No candidates are to be voted for except Aldermen. The Mayor is elected by the Aldermen. The city charter will also be submitted to the people at the polls, and a majority of the vote cast will decide whether it is adopted or rejected.

The Female Ballists.

The Wilmington baseball team, which will play the "Chicago Stars" at Hilton next Saturday, will be under the management of Mr. J. B. Linder. The "Stars" travel in their own Pullman car and will arrive from Marion, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Proposals.
Reward—For murderer.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Atlantic Coast Line—Cheap rates.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cat out of bag.
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Notice.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Ideal patent.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Knights of Pythias—To Ladies of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Sum of money.
J. M. Bunting—Real estate agent.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

$1.50 Taffetta Silks $1.20, Monday, at Polvogt's.

COUNTY'S TAXABLES.

Conference of Corporation Commission's Chairman and the Assessing Boards.

IN COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Hon. Franklin McNeill Gives Instruction as to the New Machinery Act—As to Railroad Stocks and Residency—Other Notes.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation and State Tax Commissions, held a conference with the New Hanover tax listers and assessors in the Court House yesterday, beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting until after noon.

Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and Maj. W. F. Robertson, of the Board of County Commissioners, were present with the following boards of assessors from the various townships:

Wilmington—Capt. Louis Belden (chairman), Mr. T. O. Bunting (secretary and Mr. M. W. Divine.

Cape Fear—Messrs. D.G. Westbrook and G. Herbert Johnson.

Harnett—Messrs. C. H. Alexander, J. D. Woody and William Blanks.

Masonboro—Messrs. D. J. Fergus, B. S. Montford and J. D. Horne.

Federal Point—Mr. Jno. A. Biddle.

Mayor-elect Springer was present in behalf of the city as were also several citizens including Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, and Capt. Owen Fennell.

Mr. McNeill first addressed the meeting as to the valuation of property and explained the doctrine of the "true value in money" upon which basis assessments are required to be made. He also emphasized the duties of the assessing officers and impressed upon them the idea that a high rate perchance should not influence them toward an undervaluation. The assessors were not responsible for the rate, and however they might differ as to its exorbitancy, they were bound by their oaths to return a true valuation, nothing more, nothing less. They should not undertake to correct possible mistakes by those who made the rates.

The question of residency was brought up by one of the officers, and Mr. McNeill explained that wherever a person spent most of his time in earning a livelihood there was his home and there he was subject to the taxation laws. The new section of the machinery act supporting that position was read. The matter of railroad stocks was also taken up, and Mr. McNeill gave the opinion that individual holders of stock in such corporations were required to list them, regardless of the fact that the corporation itself pays tax upon its shares. He was asked if, in some instances, such a proceeding was not a double tax. He admitted that it was in some instances, but it was the only solution the framers of the law could offer to get revenue from all shares that were liable; that while the corporations might have their headquarters in one city or State, the stockholders would be scattered in many other places.

The machinery act was taken up by sections and explained by Mr. McNeill in detail. Mr. McNeill will go down to Southport to-morrow to confer and advise with the Brunswick authorities and will spend the remainder of his time before May 1st in the counties of Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Low Rates for Nordica.

The Atlantic Coast Line passenger department has issued handsomely printed "hangers" announcing that the A. C. L. will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington from Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Newbern, Florence and intermediate points for the Duss Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra and Mme. Nordica, on May 2d, at the rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Tickets go on sale May 2d, limited for return passage until May 4th, inclusive. Provided a sufficient number will attend from Rocky Mount and intermediate points, a special train will be operated from Wilmington to Rocky Mount, leaving Wilmington midnight May 2d, arriving at Rocky Mount about 4:30 A. M., May 3d.

County Commissioners in Session.

The County Commissioners met in special session at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and appointed William Blanks assessor for Harnett township, vice Oscar Pearsall, resigned, and appointed L. D. Cherry to survey certain lands for B. S. Montford in Masonboro township. Chairman McEachern and all members of the board were in attendance upon the meeting.

Myrtle Grove School Closed.

Myrtle Grove public school, Miss Lola Worley, teacher, closed last Wednesday. On the following day a basket picnic was given at W. H. Williams' landing. There was an enjoyable fish fry and oyster roast, participated in by between 200 and 300 people. Sailing parties were made up and the young people had a most delightful time.

Shipping Notes Yesterday.

Clyde steamer *Geo. W. Clyde* passed out at Southport at 4 P. M. Schooner *Jno. C. Smith* passed out at 11 A. M. Schooner *Pasadena* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 15,000 cross ties, consigned by the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Company to parties in New York

Special Silk sale Monday at Polvogt's. Be sure to visit there. †

LATE COL. WM. J. CROSWELL.

Beautiful Tributes to His Memory at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Yesterday--Resolutions of Respect.

At a well attended special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday at 12:15 P. M., appropriate resolutions in honor of the late Col. Wm. J. Croswell, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, were adopted as prepared by a special committee composed of Messrs. C. H Robinson, P. Pearsall and C. P. Bolles, Jr., and individual friends present took occasion to supplement the resolutions with personal expressions that were feeling and full of regret.

Capt. J. R. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, said that he had been intimately associated with Col. Croswell for 38 years. They had grown up together in the express service, first as messengers and later as route agents. Capt. Williams' eulogy of his friend was touching.

Mr. B. F. Hall said his association with Col. Croswell had been in a church and social way. The departed friend was a man of genial spirit and kindness; he will be missed not only in church and social life, but in the business community as well.

Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Col. Croswell was a devoted member, paid a high tribute to his character. Dr. Wells said he knew him in his church and home life. Upon any great moral question, he was always found upon the side of right. He was a man of broad mind, large heart and true nature. He scorned all low things and cleaved to that which was righteous. His death is a distinctive loss to the church and to the business life of Wilmington.

The resolutions were read by Mr. C. H Robinson and unanimously adopted by a rising vote as follows:

"This Chamber has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Col. William Jefferson Croswell, who departed this life on the 4th of April, 1903, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Since the year 1899 he has been a resident of this city and by his upright life and just dealings endeared himself not only to the large number of persons with whom he came in daily contact in his official capacity as division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, but to the community at large. He was a loyal citizen, a genial companion, a true friend, a loving husband and father, and a sincere Christian gentleman—a strong man, physically, mentally, morally. He has left a good name, which the wise man says, "is rather to be chosen than great riches." It is therefore

"*Resolved*, That the Chamber of Commerce has lost one of its most valued members and the city of Wilmington one of its most upright citizens.

"*Resolved*, further: That we extend to the family and relatives of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

"*Resolved*, further: That a copy of these resolutions shall be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that the same shall be published in the Wilmington papers."

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Forty-eight Cars and 1,662 Crates by Express Friday—Leading Quotations.

Forty-eight refrigerator cars and 1,662 crates by Southern Express were the extent of the strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Friday. Boston, Pittsburg and New York received the bulk of the consignments which were distributed as follows: Boston, 14 cars; Pittsburg, 11 cars; New York 6 cars and 191 crates by express; Cleveland, Ohio, 3 cars; Buffalo and Albany 2 cars each; Newark, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Scranton, Utica, Syracuse, Elmira and Detroit, one car each. By express, Newark, 63 crates; Baltimore, 596 crates; Washington, D. C., 291 crates; Wilmington, Del., 36 crates; Chester, Pa., 62 crates; Richmond, Va., 89 crates; interior N. Y. and Pa. points, 6 crates.

Leading quotations Friday were: New York, 12 to 13 cents; Philadelphia 11 to 15 cents; Boston 13 to 17 cents; Pittsburg, 11 to 14 cents; Chicago, 15½ to 18½ cents. The following special was received last night relative to New York prices yesterday:

NEW YORK, April 24.—Berries are active at from 13 to 16 cents per quart and fancy grades are bringing 20 cents. Peas and cabbage are in demand. Prices are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMANN.
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

NEWS OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

Federal Term Here Monday Week--Onslow and Sampson Superior Courts.

The Spring term of the United States Circuit and District courts at Wilmington will convene to-morrow week, though no business of importance will be transacted until the day following. Judge Purnell held court at Elizabeth City last week and will be at Newbern this week.

Onslow Superior Court, Judge Peebles presiding, adjourned a one-week term yesterday. Sampson court at Clinton will convene to-morrow. No cases of public interest were tried at the Onslow term. Messrs. J. O. Carr and Iredell Meares, attorneys in about 30 cases against Thos. A. McIntyre in the Onslow court, and Mr. E. V. Baltzer a witness in the cases, returned yesterday afternoon from Jacksonville.

Church Annual Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Baptist church will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is desired.

TOBACCO STEMMERY.

Contract Awarded Last Night for Building and Equipment of Up-to-date Plant.

THE DIRECTORS IN SESSION.

Manifestation of Faith in Market That Is Most Encouraging—Machinery Will All Be New and First Class—Will Employ 200 Laborers.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., President W. E. Worth in the chair, held an enthusiastic meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and let the contract for the building of an up-to-date stemmery in connection with its extensive warehouse and other interests in the north-eastern section of the city.

The building will be two stories in height, 30x150 feet in size, and will be located 68 feet on the north side of the present warehouse. At one end of the building will be a brick boiler and engine room. On the second floor will be the stemming room where the tobacco will be prepared for the ordering machine on the first floor, which will finally prepare the leaf for the market. The machinery will all be of the most approved style and the contract for the same was awarded last night to the Philadelphia Textile Machinery Co., of Philadelphia. A representative of the company was present and gave the directors assurance of the very best plant that can be constructed.

That experienced tobacconists have faith in Wilmington as a yellow leaf centre, it need only be said that at the meeting last night a proposition was accepted from a thoroughly reliable and experienced man, who leases from the company for the very first year, the entire stemmery and gives an iron-clad agreement to pay a rental equal to ten per cent. of the investment. The Directors felt very much encouragement in that manifestation of faith in the market by a disinterested man, whose name is not made public for the present for good and sufficient reasons.

The capacity of the plant will be 10,000 pounds of tobacco per day and while in operation will give employment at remunerative wages to about 200 hands.

PRODUCE TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Only a Preliminary Meeting Held Yesterday—Annual Session Later.

Owing to the detention of Vice President C. C. L. Brown and a large number of members of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, in the adjoining strawberry belt, only a preliminary session to the fourth annual meeting could be held last night. Mr. H. B. Garrish, of Garrish Bros., Boston, presided at the meeting, and Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, was present as secretary and treasurer.

The Association expected a number of members on the late train from Florence last night, and an adjourned meeting for the election of officers was called upon their arrival, but the proceedings were too late for to-day's paper.

It was much regretted that sickness prevented Dr. E. Porter from coming to deliver an address at the evening session, but a letter was read from him bidding the Association good speed. A very happy letter was also read from President W. S. Gavan, of the National League of Commission Merchants.

Pythian Reception To-morrow Night.

A pleasant time is anticipated by all who attend the K. P. reception to the ladies of the city from 9 to 11 o'clock to-morrow night in the splendid Castle Hall of the Wilmington lodges on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. Music will be furnished by the Italian Harpers and light refreshments will be served. To the ladies will be presented handsome little souvenirs. Everybody, whether Knights of Pythias or not, are respectfully invited to attend. The committee in charge would be grateful for any plants or flowers sent to the hall after 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Good care of them will be taken and they will be returned promptly. The handsome new lodge furniture is in place and the ladies are most cordially invited to come and see it.

Greenville School Closing.

Greenville public school, taught by Mr. E. C. Herring, closed Friday evening with very appropriate exercises by the pupils, consisting of recitations, etc. The prize offered by Mrs. M. E. Horton, a $2.50 gold piece, for the best all 'round student for the term, was awarded to Master Clarence Rogers. This is the second year Mr. Herring has taught on Greenville and this was his most successful year. The patrons and friends of the school speak in the most complimentary terms of him and his work, and desire to secure his services next year.

Rev. Plato Durham Here.

Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity College, will preach at Grace M. E. church to-day at both morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Durham is one of ablest and most gifted young ministers that the North Carolina Conference contains. A rare treat is in store for those who hear him.

See the counter of 10c. Wash Goods at Polvogt's this week. †

BETTER WHARF PROTECTION.

Chamber of Commerce Will Strongly Urge Upon New Aldermen Absolute Necessity of a Fire Boat—The Plan.

The Chamber of Commerce committee recently appointed to devise means and secure better fire protection for property on the water front has decided to ask the incoming Board of Aldermen for the permanent maintenance of a fire boat and will present the feasibility and practicability of its scheme to the city council at its first meeting for regular business in the new fiscal year.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale has been chosen chairman of the committee and he presents logical and conclusive reasons why the fire boat should be maintained. The plan is to arrange with a local tow boat, most probably the *Marion*, to put in an up-to-date fire engine of 1,500 gallons capacity per minute and a detachable connection with the fire alarm system at a given wharf where the boat will always remain under some steam and be ready at short notice to respond to all alarms from Front and Water streets and their extensions. Hose will be furnished by the city and from wharves not accessible to the regular fire engines the fire boat will be able to furnish two or more streams even more effective than from the department machines.

It is understood that the boat can be kept at a cost of about $1,500 per year and that the *Marion* will instal the necessary pumps for a contract including about that figure. It is a notorious fact that 75 per cent. of the city's property is poorly protected in the territory that would be greatly safeguarded by the fire boat and upon that argument favorable action is expected from the Aldermen. Each member of the committee has been given something to do to accomplish their end and it is very probable they will be successful.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. V. Smith, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. I. W. Warner, of Folkstone, N. C., was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. W. A. Lineker will arrive this morning from Nebraska to spend a while in Wilmington.

— Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he spent several days on a business and pleasure trip.

— Mr. S. A. Matthews, of Cronly, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Matthews, who is visiting her parents in this city.

— Mr. Robert H. Morris is convalescing from an eleven weeks illness. His numerous friends will be glad to learn of his recovery.

— Rev. Plato Durham, of the chair of theology at Trinity College, who will preach at Grace M. E. church this morning and evening, is a guest of Dr. D. W. Bullock.

—The many friends of Mr. Allie J. Mitchell will be delighted to know that he was able to be out riding yesterday after a month's confinement to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

— Mr. James Nathan Steadman, one of the popular clerks in the office of the A. C. L. auditor of passenger receipts, has resigned his position on account of poor health and returned to his home at Elizabethtown.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., returned last night from Burgaw. Mr. Grady has purchased the fine Montgomery fruit farm, near Burgaw, and says the prospects are most encouraging for an excellent yield [of fine quality peaches in June. The pears on the farm were ruined by cold.

— Dr. J. P. Brown and wife, their niece, Miss Mattie Brown; Dr. W. F. Stephens and wife, Miss Janie Grantham and Mr. Ed. Smith, of Ashpole, were in the city yesterday on a shopping and pleasure trip. Dr. Brown is interested in more convenient train schedules on the Southeastern railroad from Chadbourn to Elrod.

— Mr. Eugene Woodward, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been with the Armour Packing Co. in this city for several years, has received a deserved promotion at the hands of his employers in his appointment as cashier of the company's large branch house in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Woodward has already entered upon his duties in the Tennessee city.

Yacht Club Improvements.

According to plans prepared by Architect H. P. S. Keller, 121 North Front street, the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club asks for bids for the construction of two pavilions, bowling alley and gang way on the club house property at Wrightsville beach. The pavilions will be octagon shape, 20 feet in diameter, and will be situated on the west side of the railroad track. The bowling alley will be 22x85 feet in size, also across the track and extending toward the sound. The improvements will likely cost between $500 and $600.

A Chinese Complication.

Messrs. C. E. Schérer and H. H. Woebse, who were appointed by Justice Fowler to appraise the damage to the Chinaman's farm in East Wilmington by reason of a colored man's hog running at large, awarded the agriculturist twenty-five cents damage, fifty cents pound fees, and the owner of the swine was required to pay $1.90 court costs.

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO THE LADIES OF WILMINGTON: YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORMAL OPENING OF OUR

NEW CASTLE HALL,

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1903, 9 TO 11 P. M., MURCHISON BANK BUILDING.

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WAGONETTE PARTY OVERTURNED.

Guests of a Sound Party Had Exciting Experience at Third and Ann Streets.

A frightful accident that was miraculously not serious occurred late yesterday evening at corner of Third and Ann streets, where on account of a broken pole, a wagonette belonging to the S. P. Cowan Livery Company overturned with a party of young people returning from a Sound party at Wrightsville.

The party was given by Miss Daisy Burbank and as the vehicle was being driven about town returning the young people home, the driver made a short turn at the place indicated and over went the wagonette with its merry occupants, none of whom was seriously hurt though the top was demolished and all of them were more or less bruised. Police Sergeant George Smith was on the corner by chance and helped to extricate the young folks from the debris. Those in the party were Misses Amoret Lord, Thurber Gore, Florence Kidder, Agnes McQueen and Messrs Ed. Holmes and Haughton James.

ESCAPED FROM DUPLIN JAIL.

Dan Teachy, Murderer of Young Rivenbark, Near Wallace, Is at Large.

Dan Teachey, the young white man who about a month ago shot and killed young Robert Rivenbark, a son of Postmaster Rivenbark, of Wallace, escaped from Duplin jail at Kenansville night before last. In another column Sheriff Middleton offers a reward of $50 for his recapture and says he is certain the County Commissioners will supplement that amount upon delivery of the prisoner. Teachey is 33 years old, weighs 140 pounds, is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, has light hair and large popped eyes.

Teachey killed Rivenbark at some negro houses near Wallace, where the latter had gone to get laborers to help straw his father's strawberry plants. Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, had been engaged to assist Solicitor Duffy with the prosecution.

FULL TEXT OF CITY CHARTER.

Published by Authority of Resolution of Boards of Aldermen and Finance.

The STAR prints to-day, in supplement form, the full text of the city charter which is to be submitted to a vote of the people at the city election to be held May 5th. "Read, mark and inwardly digest," if you can; and if you like it vote accordingly. If you don't like it, if you don't fully understand it—in other words, if, in supporting it, you would be doing so without comprehending just what you were voting for, then the best thing you can do is to vote against it.

The indications are that this charter has very few friends and that it will be consigned to the "tomb of the Capulets." It is well to bear in mind that it requires a majority of the vote *cast* to decide its fate.

Negro Paper Established Here.

The *Afro-American Advocate* is the name of a new negro paper issued at 605 Red Cross street, this city, by D. Edward Bell, general manager, and is "published every Saturday in the interest of the race." It is printed by a Baltimore "ready-print" house and contains two colums of local matter, not including a church directory and two columns of advertising. Although this week's issue of the paper is No. 7, the first were mailed through the post-office to subscribers yesterday.

— There was all sorts of confusion about registration for the city election yesterday. Various opinions were offered, but the general one is that, however the case may stand, there's no reason why the election should be vitiated.

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an ideal place to spend the afternoon. Cars leave every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., if weather is pleasant.

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Reward For Murderer.

Dan Teachey, a white man, broke jail last night in Kenansville, Duplin county. He is 33 years old, weight about 140 pounds, about 5 feet and 8 inches high, nose a little Roman, medium monstache, hair light, large pop eyes, very little education. I will pay $50 reward and am sure the county will pay a reward if he is delivered to the Sheriff of Duplin county.

L. MIDDLETON, Sheriff Duplin County.

April 25th, 1903. ap 26 1t.

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer The Mark and Past Master's degrees and ballot on applications for the degrees.
By order of the High Priest,
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
ap 26 1t

Proposals.

Proposals will be received until May 1st for carpenter work and labor required for the erection and completion of Bowling Alley, Pavilions and Gang Ways for the Atlantic Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach. See plans, etc. at office of H. P. S. KELLER, 121 North Front street. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ap 26 2t
(Dispatch copy 1t)

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT SILK.

We have had something to say about silk culture and manufacture in this State and the possibilities of their eventually becoming important industries in this and in other Southern States. There is no reason why they should not and we are not alone in entertaining the opinion that they may be. It is said by men who understand these industries that there is no part of the South, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, that the mulberry tree will not thrive in and where silk culture cannot succeed if given attention.

In partial corroboration of this we have seen it stated in print that there are now growing in the State mulberry trees which have sprung from trees planted in the forties, when there was what has been called a silk growing "craze," when many people planted the mulberry. We have seen mulberry trees which judging from the diameter of the trunks, main branches and height must be considerably over fifty years old, probably much older, for they were giants. We have also seen it stated that in one section in Florida there are still found silk worms the descendants of worms imported about seventy-five years ago by some people who were compelled to leave that locality on account of annoyances by Indians. They left but the worms didn't and some of them are found there still, a proof that without artificial protection they can withstand either the Winters or Summers of Florida, which suggests the inquiry why that should not become a great silk producing and manufacturing State.

There are doubtless in our own State some sections in which the mulberry tree will grow better than in others, which is true of many trees, even of the indigenous kinds, but there is no portions of it from lowland to highland in which they cannot be grown. Some of the most successful results attained so far in silk culture have been in the neighborhood of Asheville, where the mulberries were grown upon the leaves of which the worms were fed. So much for the practicability of silk culture in this and in other Southern States.

One contemplating embarking in this or any other industry would naturally want to know something about the demand for the product, the markets and the prospects of the industry being permanent or only short lived. In answer to this prospective inquiry we clip the following interesting facts and figures from a leading editorial in the New Orleans *Picayune*, based on official reports:

Reports issued from the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department show that the American people have imported within a year past some $40,000,000 worth of raw silk, and over $35,000,000 of manufactured silk fabrics. The raw silk was manufactured here in 483 mills, which turned out a product of over $100,000,000 worth of manufactures. The figures of the Bureau in some details are important.

The importations of raw silks, as shown by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, amounted to $37,000,000 in value for the eight months ending with February of this year, as against $29,000,000 in the eight months ending with February, 1902, and $15,000,000 in the eight months ending with February, 1901. Meantime the importations of manufactured silk have also increased, the figures for the eight months ending with February, 1903, being valued at over $35,000,000, as against less than $28,000,000 in the preceding eight months' period, and $18,000,000 in the eight months ending with February, 1901.

The growth in the production of silk manufactures in the United States—a production which is wholly from imported material, much of which is brought from the other side of the globe—is rapid and interesting. In 1870 importations of raw silk were but a half million pounds; in 1880, 2,500,000; in 1890, 7,500,000; in 1900, 13,000,000, and in 1903 seem likely to be 16,000,000 pounds. The value of the raw silk imported was, in 1897, $19,000,000; in 1899, $32,000,000; in 1900, $45,000,000, and in the present fiscal year seems likely to be $50,000,000. From the silk thus imported the silk manufacturing establishments of the United States produced in the year 1900 silk goods valued at over $100,000,000.

In view of the fact that the raw silk importations of the present fiscal year materially exceed those of 1900 or 1898, it seems probable that the value of the silk manufactures of the country in the present year will materially exceed those of 1900. The value of the product of the silk manufacturing establishments of the country grew from $13,000,000 in 1870 to $41,000,000 in 1880, $87,000,000 in 1890 and $107,000,000 in 1900; and for the present year the total product will probably materially exceed that of 1900. Nevertheless, the importations of silk manufactures are greater in value in the present year than for many years. For the eight months ending with February the total value of silk manufactures imported was $35,000,000, an increase of $7,000,000 over the figures of a like period of two years earlier.

All this goes to show that the proportion of the people of the United States able to wear silk is steadily and rapidly increasing, and it demonstrates how great are the opportunities for growing worms and for the production of raw silk. Foreigners who understand the business will one day take it up and make of it a great industry.

We do not know that any attempt has been made in Louisiana to establish this industry, which the *Picayune* evidently believes that State well adapted to. In Georgia leading papers are taking much interest in it and are urging the people in the country to turn their attention to it, and there is little doubt that it will continue to attract attention in these and in other States, where little or nothing has been said about it yet. There has been more said about in this State than in any other and more progress made in it so far. Many, perhaps most of those who have tried it, have met with success in their experimental ventures, with enough at least to encourage them to continue and others to begin it, and the prospects are that the industry of silk culture will grow steadily, although it may be slowly, a better indication of its permanence than if people became excited and rushed into it, expecting to reap large profits and accomplish impossibilities in a short while, and finally collapse, and pronounce the industry a failure because they expected too much and failed.

With industry, patience and perseverance we believe there are large possibilities in the industry both of growing and manufacturing silk in this State, for both of which it is exceptionally well adapted.

THESE ARE QUEER PROCEEDINGS.

They have strange ways of doing things in Washington these days, ways that would be ridiculous if they were not demoralizing. For some time we have had smuggling scandals from Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska, where military, naval and other officers have been carrying on systematic smuggling. Instead of punishing them for it as some who were not so fortunate as to wear a U. S. uniform have been punished, the Washington authorities have condoned the smuggling, prohibited the prosecution of the smugglers and called for the resignation of the chief of the bureau of internal revenue at San Juan, because he instituted prosecutions without asking permission from Washington. He was rather too previous against the men who had a pull at Washington. Now we are told that the cases in Porto Rico have been quashed by the imposition of a fine, a mere nominal fine, no doubt.

That's the example they set in the administration and enforcing of our customs laws in our new acquisitions. But the natives must not presume on this, for if they are caught smuggling they will be yanked up and the screws put on.

Another remarkable case is that of Mrs. Tyner, the privileged safe burster, who deliberately walked into an office in the P. O. Department, had a safe broken open and walked off with all the papers therein. Now Mrs. Tyner's Attorney has informed Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Payne, that if they wish they may see those papers, a privilege which was denied just after the papers had been carried off, and Mr. Knox says unless it can be shown that some of the papers belonged to the Government he can't do anything.

As they do not know what papers were taken, of course they can't prove that there were government papers among them. The cool thing about this proposition is that the abstracters of those papers had ample time to examine them and destroy such as they wanted destroyed.

Take this business as a whole and it makes a most ridiculous and shameful mess, in which the audacity of a woman shows up conspicuously, and even creditably, in contrast to the helpless, vacillating weakness of men charged with the administration and execution of the law.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

A few days ago it was announced that Japan had assurances that Manchuria would be evacuated within a few days by the Russians, and the Japanese Government seems to have believed it. Right on the heels of that we have another announcement that Russia has demanded from China the cession of Manchuria, an announcement which seems to have taken this Government, England and Japan by surprise, for they all believed that Russia would evacuate that territory when "peace was restored," and according to alleged agreement with these powers, and treaty stipulations with the United States.

But Russia generally manages to do, directly or indirectly, in a straight way or a roundabout way, what she wants to do, what she considers it to be her interest to do, regardless of assurances, promises, or treaties, and that is just what she proposes to do in Manchuria, which is to all intents and purposes a Russian power, and as much under Russian domination as Siberia is. Ever since she secured, during the premiership of the late Li Hung Chang, concession for the right of way for the trans-Siberian railroad and a terminus at Port Arthur, she has been establishing, under various pretences, military stations, distributing her soldiers at points of advantage and in every way without doing too much to create alarm tightening her grip on that territory, which she regards as geographically her's, and necessary to the completion of her plans of expansion, offence and defence, and she has no idea after all this of completely abandoning that vantage ground, although to avoid friction and a clash she may make some concessions to placate and quiet the complaining powers. But practically, whether she makes a pretence of withdrawing her troops or not, she will hold her grip on that territory, for it is necessary to the accomplishment of her purposes.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. Jacob Perkins died at his home, about four miles northwest of Rockingham, last Thursday. He had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, from which he never rallied, and after which he was entirely speechless. He was 63 years old in March, and was an old Confederate soldier and lost a leg in the service.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Baldy Miller, a young white man, is lying in a very critical condition at the home of his father, Mr. S. C. Miller, on East Fisher street. Thursday night the young man ate a quantity of glass in a jocular spirit. Shortly afterward he began suffering excruciating pain and a physician was called in. He suffered throughout the night, however, and is still in a serious condition.

— Mount Airy *News*: The cold spell last week gave vegetation a back set and injured fruit and wheat, but we hope the damage is not serious. The outlook is not altogether as favorable as we have seen it at this time of the year, but we think it will average up with last year. The fruit up in the Edwardsville section has not been injured scarcely any, the frost two weeks ago nipping a little here and there. We are looking for a big apple trade here next fall from the mountain section.

— Sanford *Express*: The *Express* learns that the small grain crop was badly damaged in some sections of Chatham county by the hail storm last Monday afternoon. There was little or no hail here. —— It is said that the season which is now drawing to a close at Pinehurst is a record-breaker. The hotels and cottages have been crowded and thousands of dollars have been spent by wealthy people of the North at this famous resort. More improvements are to be made before the next season opens.

— Raleigh *Post*: W. L. Allgood, the Greensboro storekeeper and gauger who eluded arrest during the recent term of United States district court has been arrested in Yadkin county and placed under a bond of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of court. It will be remembered that a capias was issued for the arrest of Allgood upon his refusal to testify to certain facts relating to the violation of the revenue by a distiller under indictment. Allgood refused to testify upon the ground that to do so would incriminate himself.

— Greenville *Reflector*: On Thursday afternoon Mr. W. A Stokes, who lived in the Clay Root section of Swift Creek township, met a tragic death. He was riding on a heavily loaded log cart, sitting on the tongue of the cart and holding his umbrella over the driver. The cart was about to meet another vehicle in the road and the driver began turning his team to make room to pass. As the cart turned Mr. Stokes lost his balance and fell directly in front of one wheel. Before the team could be stopped the wheel ran across his breast crushing the life out of him instantly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The newspapers are having a good deal to say about the "passing of Boss Platt" of New York. They have been commenting in a similar strain from time to time during the past dozen or fifteen years. The trouble about Boss Platt is that when he passes he doesn't stay past, but before anybody knows it he has crept up on another side.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "A woman who can make jam puffs is worth more than one who can discuss the constitution," Emperor William is quoted as saying. Children, church, cookery and clothes he believes to be a woman's vocation. This is all very well in Germany, but we know women who can cover the Emperor's "four Ks" before breakfast and then set out to do serious things. — *Washington Times, Ind.*

—— Smallpox in a malignant form was so prevalent in Cleveland last year that there were 1,248 cases, with 224 deaths. In August 170 physicians were appointed as public vaccinators, and they did their work so thoroughly that they vaccinated 195,000 persons at the city's expense. The result was that in the three months following their appointment the disease was practically stamped out. Still there are people who are violently opposed to vaccination. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Sermen's Bethel this afternoon, comencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. Public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: 'Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. F. M. Shamberger, pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets: Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Elder G. C. Mims.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The angry man belongs to his passions.

— Life's reals depend on religion's ideals.

— Don't lift your hat to the devil. If you do he will soon want you to shake hands with him.

— A hundred preachers lecture people on working for God where one shows people how to love God, out of which true work proceeds.

— There are men who are destructionists; that is all they can attempt to do; that is all they care to do. They would destroy men and institutions. They are anomalies. They are no real destructive principles in nature. There are transforming forces, but these look to larger growth.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— We have discovered of late that God ploughs and harrows His fields with earth-worms and puts the burden of His creation on insects that can swarm through the eye of the needle. Awake to the significance of the insignificant; for you are in a world that belongs not alone to the God of the Infinite, but to the God of the Infinitesimal.—*Maltbie D. Babcock.*

— It is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up-to which we look and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage. No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without sombody being helped and comforted by the existence of that goodness.—*Phillips Brooks.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Somehow the game that is not worth the candle never lacks for either players or candles.—*Puck.*

— Judge (sarcastically)—Did you ever earn a dollar in your life? The Vagrant—Oh, yes; I voted for your Honor once!—*Puck.*

— Ethel—They say he is a candidate for matrimony. Does he look like a "winner?" Edith—Oh, yes; he is a "machine candidate"—he owns an auto.—*Judge.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 50 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—59 barrels tar, 10 crude barrels turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—10 barrels tar.

Schooner Chauncey T.—2 casks spirits turpentine 31 barrels rosin.

Schooner Carolyn—103 barrel rosin, Total—18 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 153 barrels rosin, 161 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectually cure kidney complaints is substantiated not only in this particular case, but by all who have given them a fair trial. Testimony likewise shows that you do not have to take them indefinitely to be cured.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	153
Tar	161
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 158 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—18 bales; same day last year, 284.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent., closing at 3 per cent; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4¾@4½ per cent.; for six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.50@487 75 for demand and at 484.375@484.625 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 125½; do. coupon, 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 140¾; New York Central 131¼; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 82½; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 125½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 93¾; Western Union 85½; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25¼@26; do. pref'd, 41¼@42¼; bonds, fours, 81¼@82; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128@130; do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 30. Spirits turpentine steady 49@49½c.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, April 25.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 47c; receipts 581 casks; sales 307 casks; exports 831 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,868 barrels; sales 2,873 bales; exports 707 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, cables being unsatisfactory. Later the market rallied a point or two but afterward became weak and irregular and dependent upon shorts and pool support for business. There was considerable later of the new crop positions on the favorable average of crop advices while the undertone of the more immediate market was made weak by current estimates of 100,000 bales to come into sight this week against 84,797 last year.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton quiet at 10.50; net receipts 88 bales; gross receipts 900 bales; stock 68,733 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10.75c; sales — bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. The closing quotations were: April 10.34, May 10.36, June 9 93, July 9.94, August 9.57, September 8.94, October 8.65, November 8.54, December 8.53, January 8.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,611 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 900 bales; stock 363,907 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,611 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 900 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,306,768 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,586,953 bales; exports to France 737,173 bales; exports to the Continent 2,569,201 bales.

April 25.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 3,872 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 764 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50, net receipts 568 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 18 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.75c, net receipts 75 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,553 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 1 16c, net receipts 2,254 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 30 bales; Memphis, irregular at 9¾c, net receipts 790 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¼, net receipts 187 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour was quiet but firmly held; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30; winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 20@3 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 00@3 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82¼c. Options opened irregular, with foreign selling of September and closed firm. The sales included: July closed 77; September 74¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 56c. Options closed at ¼@1¼c net advance, the latter on May; May closed 55⅝c; June closed —; July closed 53½c; September closed 51¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. May closed 40c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 10; refined steady; continent $10 30; compound 7¾@8c. Pork quiet; family $19 50; short clear $18 75@20 25; mess $18 25@18 75. Butter firm; extra creamery 25; creamery, common to choice, 18@24½c; State dairy 15@24c. Cheese—Market steady; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@3¾c. Cabbages steady; Charleston $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12½; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Florida $4 00@5 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16@16½c; Southern 15½@15¾c; Kentucky 16c; Western store-packed 16c. Rice firm; domestic, fair extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Molasses firm. New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@13c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3 16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar 3c; confectioner's $4 70; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10; refined firm. Cotton seed oil dull and unchanged: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43½@44c; off summer yellow 38@38½; prime white 45@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Trading in the grain and provisions pits was rather dull to-day and an easier tone prevailed in wheat, May closing ¼c lower and July ⅛c lower. May corn ¼@⅜c higher, July unchanged and May oats were a shade lower with July ⅛c lower. Provisions steady, the July products unchanged to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cash prices: Flour was quoted firm at closing quotations: winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 20@3 40; spring patents $3 35@3 90; straights $3 10@3 40; bakers' $2 30@2 85. Wheat—No 2 spring 78¾c; No. 3 spring 76c; No. 2 red 76¼@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33¾@36c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 62½@17 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 65@7 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77¼@77¾, 77⅞, 76¾, 77¼c; July 72¾@72⅞, 73⅝, 72¾@73¼, 72¼@72¾c; September 69⅝, 70, 69¼, 69⅝c. Corn—No. 2 April 45¼c; May 44¾@45, 45¼, 44¾, 45¼c; July 45½@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¼c; September 44¾@45, 45¼, 44¾, 45¼c. Oats—No. 2, May 34¼@34¾, 34¾@34¾, 34¼, 34¼c; July 32, 32, 31¾, 31¾c; September 28¾@29, 29, 28¾, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 20, 18 22½, 18 17½, 18 17½; July $17 50, 17 50, 17 45, 17 47½; September $17 15, 17 15, 17 10, 17 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 65, 9 67½, 9 65, 9 67½; July $9 67½, 9 67¾, 9 62½, 9 65; September $9 67½, 9 67½, 9 62½, 9 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 80, 9 75, 9 75; July $9 67½, 9 67½, 9 65, 9 67½; September $9 60, 9 60, 9 77½, 9 60.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.63d; middling 5.46d; low middling 5.32d; good ordinary 5.12d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 24,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o o): April 5.35@5.36d; April and May 5.25@5.26d; May and June 5.26d; June and July 5.26d; July and August 5.25@5.26d; August and September 5.15d; September and October 4.82d; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.57@4.58d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Schooner Pasadena, Peckworth, New York, by master.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner Pasadena, 15,000 cross ties; cargo by Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 26.

SCHOONERS.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

John Paul, 353 tons, Foss, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Mafflt.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

— The microbe conductor clung desperately to a thread on a trailing skirt of the street dress. To the angry germs who waited for a ride he shouted: "Can't hold any more! Take the next train.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Caroline VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

April 4th, 1903.

CHARLES VONGLAHN, Executor.

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United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23 70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

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Statement of the condition of

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,130,765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	280 960 63	Surplus, etc	109,004 68
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault	$166,453 69	Deposits	1,513,841 83
In other Banks	843,758 81		
	446 812 44		
	$1,903,546 51	To al	$1,903,546 51

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,557 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300 00 00	Surplus and Net Profits	97,232 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199 850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,325 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716 083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits,

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,816.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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The Quest of New Cotton Fields.

There appears to be a movement to promote cotton growing on the west coast of Africa. The London Daily Telegraph of Jan. 16 stated that on the preceding day there arrived in Liverpool about sixty negroes, with their wives and children, who were on their way from Georgia to Liberia to engage in cotton growing and other agricultural work. They were going to Liberia on their own account as a result of inducements held out to them by other American negroes who had settled in Liberia.

According to a French paper, "with a view to assuring future supplies, the British Cotton Growing association aims to promote the cultivation of cotton in all suitable territory under the British flag, but more especially in the west African colonies, including the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Lagos and Nigeria, for which purpose it has received contributions of money from the association of employing cotton spinners and from the trades unions connected with the spinning and weaving branches of the cotton industry."

Brief Mention.

In circular No. 24 the government bureau of forestry presents, with illustrations and concise instructions, a "new method of turpentine orcharding," intended to replace "the present wasteful and injudicious system of boxing."

A constantly increasing number of southern potato growers are confident that southern seed is best from a money standpoint, yielding more merchantable tubers than any other seed.

A team of horses will produce enough manure in a season if properly cared for to fertilize an acre for alfalfa, and if every farmer with a team would put in an acre of this forage plant and raise no other hay the total output of hay of the south would be materially increased.

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Grapes will grow on any soil that is suited to peaches.

To make strawberry beds do their best all faulty fruit should be pulled off as soon as possible.

Crab grass is one of the worst enemies of alfalfa.

Texas is now experimenting in tea growing.

Closing In.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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In Effect April 15th, 1903,

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(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., †6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3.00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5.45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:30 p. m.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	10 45 p m	
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 05 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 20 p m	3 48 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 00 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 59 p m	4 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 27 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 30 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	2 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	9 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar 12 03 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 p m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

jy 21 tf.

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 19 tf 107 Market St.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26

OLD BRUNSWICK PILGRIMAGE.

Annual Picnic and Memorial Exercises Under Auspices of Colonial Dames

[Communicated.]

The annual pilgrimage to Old St. Philip's church under the direction of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, will take place Tuesday, May the 5th.

These excursions, inaugurated several years ago by the able President of the Society, Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, have been fruitful of so much pleasure and historic interest that, to insure a full attendance at this time, only a simple announcement to the public should be necessary. It is hoped that the citizens of Wilmington will attend this celebration in large numbers and thus, by their presence, support the patriotic women who are striving earnestly, and successfully, to preserve the monuments, and rescue from neglect the records of our Colonial forefathers.

The lovely river trip, the beautiful memorial service, and not the least pleasant feature of the occasion, the social reunion, unconventional and delightful, fill the day with a charm and novelty unique in the year's calendar. How few knew of or cared for the fine old church, standing in its solitary dignity upon the banks of the Cape Fear, until this Association undertook its preservation and partial restoration! Surely our own town people will give this organization that encouragement which is so potent a factor in the success of every undertaking.

The society extends to all a cordial invitation to participate in this pilgrimage.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Purchases Made Known by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

James Madden and wife to W. C. Armstrong for $3,500, residence and lot on west side of Fifth, 198 feet south of Nun street and extending west, wardly 165 feet parallel with Nun street and 66 feet along Fifth street.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., to Thomas Evans and wife, western portion of certain lands on the west side of Northeast river, being the western portion of a certain tract conveyed by Thomas Evans to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. by deed of Jan. 10th 1902; consideration $25.

James W. Sneeden, commissioner, to F. A. Bissenger, house and lot on north side of Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 54x150 feet, more or less, consideration $600.

R. M. Wescott, trustee under the will of the late Jno. L. Wescott, of Brunswick county, to John Baker and wife, Annie and Josephine Baker and William Nesbitt and wife, property on south side of Dock, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 33x32 feet in size; consideration $1,200.

STATE EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

Gov. Aycock Appeals for Subscriptions to Secure Legislative Appropriation

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—Governor Aycock to-day sent out one thousand personal letters to prominent persons in all parts of the State, urging them to subscribe money toward a North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, it being necessary that $10,000 private subscriptions be secured before the $10,000 State appropriation is available under the act of the legislature. Two donations have been received, the first from Prof. Cain, of the State University, $10, and $100 from Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist.

KILGO SUIT GOES TO WAKE.

Will be Tried in October Before Judge Peebles—Gattis in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—Judge Allen decided to-day to remove the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit from Granville to Wake county. It is to come up at the October term, Judge Peebles presiding. Rev. T. J. Gattis, the plaintiff, arrived here from Oxford this afternoon and announced his intention to spend the Spring and Summer in Raleigh.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $900,525,100, increase $4,582,300. Deposits $887,603,300; increase $313,100. Circulation $43,538,000; increase $43,600. Legal tenders $68,611,200; increase $1,753,500. Specie $164,275,100; increase $3,302,100. Reserves $232,886,300; increase $5,056,100. Reserve required $221,900,825; increase $78,275. Surplus $10,985,475; increase $4,977,825. Ex-U. S. deposits $20,306,275; increase $4,985,025.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Donated $1,500,000 for a Temple of Peace at The Hague.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Before sailing for his home in Scotland yesterday Andrew Carnegie donated $1,500,000 for a temple of peace, for the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. The gift was through Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands to this capital, and was made with the understanding that the government of Holland will be responsible for its administration.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ANOTHER POSTAL OFFICIAL RELIEVED.

Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy, Pending an Investigation

THE CASE OF THE TYNERS.

Statement of Counsel—Papers Submitted Claimed to Be All That Were Abstracted from Safe—Rejected by Postmaster General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The important developments to-day in the investigation of the sensational abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, which led to the dismissal of that official were the submission of what purported to be the papers to the inspection of the postal officials and the decision of Postmaster General Payne to immediately relieve Acting Assistant Attorney General G. A. C. Christiancy from his office, pending an investigation of his conduct. The action in the case of Mr. Christiancy was taken at his own request. He states that he courts the fullest investigation. Mr. Christiancy has held the office of assistant attorney since January 1, 1901, and has been in charge of the legal affairs of the department most of the time since then, owing to General Tyner's absence, caused by ill health.

General Tyner's counsel to-day submitted to Postmaster General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow papers which they said the Tyners claimed constituted all that had been taken away, but a statement made later by the Postmaster General, directing the correspondence on the subject and the submission of the papers specifically, declines to accept the statement that the papers submitted necessarily constituted all that were abstracted.

General Tyner's counsel, after leaving the Postmaster General, made a statement in part as follows:

"Yesterday, in response to a notification from the Department of Justice, that General Tyner's offer to deliver the papers should be made to the Postmaster General, Mr. Perry proposed to the Postmaster General that a representative of the Post Office Department should meet counsel at General Tyner's house, where the papers should be examined and such as were private returned to General Tyner, and the others, somewhat public in their nature, delivered to the department.

"It was especially desired that the government representatives should question fully General Tyner, Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett as to what occurred on Mrs. Tyner's visit to the Postoffice Department on Tuesday last and as to all of her acts in connection therewith, and her authority therefor, General Tyner explaining that all of Mrs. Tyner's acts were authorized by him. The Postmaster General in reply said substantially that if General Tyner would cause the papers to be returned to the department he would have the same examined in the presence of General Tyner and would restore to him all the papers, documents and other property found to belong to him. This morning, after consultation, the Postmaster General was asked to permit Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett to come to his office with counsel for a full examination by any government official as to the facts connected with the taking of the papers. The Postmaster General refused to permit either Mrs. Barrett or Mrs. Tyner to be present and declined to questioned them. Thereupon, acquiescing in his decision, counsel brought to the Postoffice Department all of the papers in question. They were examined minutely and in detail in the presence of the Postmaster General by Mr. Bristow, including the most private property of General Tyner and especially of Mrs. Tyner. On the conclusion of this examination all the papers were, by the direction of the Postmaster General returned to General Tyner except the papers indicated in a statement of General Tyner which referred to the matter connected with the conduct of a formar inspector of the department now dead, and which had never been filed and which matter was disposed of over four years ago."

Subsequently, the Postmaster General gave out a statement covering the submission of the documents which plainly says that the department does not agree to the assumption that the papers submitted constitute all those taken. After reciting the proposition of General Tyner's counsel, and its rejection by him, (setting forth the text of the letter in reply) the statement concludes as follows:

"This morning Mr. Perry and General Michener came to the department, bringing with them a package which they stated contained the papers and documents which had been taken from the department in the manner heretofore set forth, and offered to submit the same to the inspection of the Postmaster General or any other official of the department.

"In response to this offer, Mr. Perry opened the packages in the presence of the Postmaster General, General Bristow and Mr. Michener. Careful scrutiny of each paper and document was had, and all the papers so exhibited were found to be personal and personal property of General Tyner and Mrs. Tyner, excepting one package of papers which contained letters, statements, memoranda and other evidence relating to departmental matters that had been concluded about four years ago.

"The Department does not accept the action taken this morning as evidence that all the papers, letters and other properties so carried away have been returned."

Postmaster General Payne to-night said that he had not yet replied to the request of Mr. Christiancy, but that he would undoubtedly relieve him pending an investigation.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Anti-Semitic Riots in Bessarabia—Scores Shot or Beaten to Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The *Novosti* to day, without giving the exact figures, indicates that the Jews at Liakineff, capital of Bessarabia, during the anti-Semitic riots there, appear to have suffered even more severely than admitted officially. The paper says scores of Jews were shot or beaten to death and several hundred were wounded. Their houses were wrecked and their shops were sacked. Thousands of Jews in the district are homeless and destitute.

New goods in Millinery Department are received every few days at Polvogt's.

See window display of 8c. Towels at Polvogt Co.'s.

Wash Silks 49c., Monday, at Polvogt's.

WERE MARRIED IN LONDON.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anna Rutherfurd—Few Attendants—Bride Received Many Presents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 25.—William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anna Rutherfurd were married to-day at St. Mark's church, North Audley street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. H. Hadden. The wedding took place just before noon. Winfield Hoyt, of New York, was the best man and Henry White gave away the bride. The only other persons in the church besides the verger were the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

Mrs. Rutherfurd wore a simple gray travelling dress and no jewels of any kind. Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. White and the Duke of Mariboro wore the usual frock coats. There was no wedding breakfast or reception.

There was a pathetic incident in connection with the wedding. Almost immediately after the ceremony the Rev. Mr. Hadden officiated at the funeral service of one of his own young children.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from Mr. Vanderbilt and others.

A telegram from Dover says Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt crossed the channel this afternoon on a boat bound for Calais.

PARIS, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt arrived in Paris to-night from London. The bride, thickly veiled, entered her husband's automobile and the pair quickly sped away to Mr. Vanderbilt's country residence at Poissy.

THE MAD MULLAH'S FORCES.

About 2,000 of Them Killed in an Engagement With a British Force Under General Manning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ADEN, ARABIA, April 25.—Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumaurru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi. About 2,000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known.

The few details obtainable of the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's detachment, April 17th, show the Mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open and the Somalis, after a rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all of its officers and 170 men were killed. The Somalis' loss is reported to have been enormous. The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men and about 8,000 spearmen.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Has Sold Six Million of Four Per Cent. Bonds to a Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—It develops in financial circles to-day that the Seaboard Air Line railway has sold to a syndicate $6,000,000 of four per cent. bonds for the construction of its extension to Birmingham, Ala. This syndicate was formed by the New York banking house of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. The syndicate formed by this house includes several Baltimore capitalists and about one-sixth of the underwriting was taken in this city.

The bonds which have been sold are a first bearing on the Birmingham division which the new line is called, and are also a direct obligation of the Seaboard.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; New York, 11.
Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 0.
New York, 8; Boston, 7.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 3.
Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 1; Memphis, 4.
New Orleans, 3; Little Rock, 1.
Lexington, Va.—Richmond College, 6; Virginia Millitary Institute, 20.

FOR COAST DEFENCE.

The Latest Approved System of Fire Control Installed at Fort Barracas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Lieutenant General Miles, president of the board of ordnance and fortification, and General Randolph, chief of artillery, a member of that board, have returned to this city after a visit to Pensacola, Fla., where they witnessed a practicable test of the latest approved system of fire control recently installed at Fort Barracas. The board of ordnance and fortifications is considering the advisability of the installation of this system of fire control at the important seacoast defences and will probably report on the subject in the course of a few weeks.

THE MURDER OF GOEBEL.

Testimony in Trial of Howard Completed. Argument Will Begin Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 25.—The testimony in the trial of James Howard was completed this afternoon and the jury was taken to the capitol grounds, where they viewed the scene of the killing. The defendant, in the custody of Sheriff Jeffers, accompanied the party and for a few minutes was in the room from which he is alleged to have shot Governor Goebel. The argument will begin Monday and will occupy the great part of two days. The case has been in progress since April 7th.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that Nobody need miss it, being only $1.60.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

QUESTION AS TO RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Formal Protest Will Be Made by Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

AGAINST ACTION BY CHINA

That Will Alienate Chinese Territory. But It Begins to Appear That Manchuria Is Hopelessly Lost to China—German Position.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Takahira, and Baron Von Sternburg, the German minister, called upon Secretary Hay today, and it is believed that the Manchurian question was discussed. Secretary Hay has no advices from St. Petersburg or London, but it is expected that he will shortly hear from the latter capital through the ambassador here. These conferences and exchanges are all preliminary to the preparation of a protest which is to be made against the Russian demands, but it is not yet clear what form this will take. The protest, however, must be directed not to Russia but to China, who will be warned that the nations which sign the protest will not look with favor upon any action by China that will alienate Chinese territory or will confer special advantages upon one nation (meaning Russia) over others.

The tone of the press advices from European capitals, printed this morning, has done much to depress officials here who have labored so long to preserve the integrity of China. It begins to appear to them that Manchuria is hopelessly lost to China, and the best that can be done now is to save as much as possible from the wreck, and, therefore, the effort will probably be made to procure from Russia a binding promise that the powers will not be entirely deprived of the right to exploit Manchuria commercially. It may be possible to secure the opening of one or two ports, such as was proposed in the pending treaty between China and the United States, which will probably have to be amended in view of the last developments.

Having heard from the President, Secretary Hay is now in position to act respecting the Manchurian matter. Indeed, he has already taken the first steps, although for obvious reasons it is not deemed well to indicate their nature. But the broad statement is made that the Department of State is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue. There is no apprehension among the representatives of the Powers that the Manchurian affair will lead to anything beyond diplomatic exchanges.

In the absence of anything official from his government, the Russian ambassador, in a note to Secretary Hay, announced that nothing inimical in the United States was projected to Russia's course.

The call of Baron von Sternburg at the State Department to-day furnished him an opportunity to discuss Russia's action at some length with Mr. Hay. From Germany no official advices had been received either at the State Department or at the embassy regarding the attitude of the Berlin government, but the understanding is general in the diplomatic corps that Russia has nothing to apprehend from Germany in the stand she has taken in Manchuria. Russia and Germany, it is admitted, have a thorough understanding relative to China and while it may not be necessary for the Berlin government to come openly to the support of the Russian demands at this time, the other Powers will be permitted to see clearly that Germany is not hostile to Russia's plans. If asked by the Powers to join in a note of protest against Russia's conduct, Germany's reply will probably be that her interests demand that she remain neutral.

Russia's Explanation.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The officials of the Foreign Office here expressed to the correspondent of the Associated Press intense surprise over the report that American public opinion is disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. They declared the people of the United States were being misled by the Japanese, and said the improvements which were in progress in Manchuria certainly would be a benefit to international commerce. The Foreign Office officials added that no fundamental conditions were being imposed, declaring that what are now in progress are pour parlers concerning the act of evacuation itself and the organization of the Chinese administration to assure order. The Chinese administration, however, is not ready. Russia desires an assurance that China will maintain a sufficient police force to repress local disorders, which are continuous throughout Manchuria, especially in the mountains. The detachments of Russian troops remaining in the country have no object but the maintenance of order locally until China is able to guarantee that order will be maintained. The Foreign Office adds that the number of railroad guards ultimately will not exceed 20,000 unless under exceptional circumstances.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justice M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent ap 26 tf.

The Convenience of a gas stove is appreciated by all who use them. Leave your order now. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 25 1t

Lost, at Tileston High School, Friday night, a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same with Clerk at The Orton. ap 26 1t*

The Dixie Cafe is the only variety restaurant in the city. Soft shell and deviled crabs every day. Quick lunches a specialty. Batson & Hergenrother, 117 Princess street. ap 19 tf

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. N. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

4 cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Sick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. Feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 124 North Second street. my 18 tf

FIRE AT BENSON, N. C.

Fifteen Stores Consumed—The Loss Estimated at Over $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—A special from Benson, N. C., says:

About noon to-day a fire broke out in the business portion of this town, which consumed the larger part of it, fifteen stores being entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000, with insurance of not more than $10,000 at the most. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WARM WIRELETS.

Joe Wolcott, the colored prize fighter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Boston. He represented his liabilities at $1,889 and his assets nothing.

The Reliance, the new aspirant for the honor of defending the American cup, was given her first builders' trial yesterday. At its conclusion, C. Oliver Islin, the managing member of the syndicate of owners, said he was much pleased with the new boat.

Stylish Ties

OXFORDS AND SANDALS

for the Ladies and Misses that will bring you foot-comfort as well as style

Low Shoes and High Shoes

for the Men and Boys in all the new combinations of leathers offered you at our store in excellent assortment and at prices which compel more than a passing look.

If you would have Spring-weather-comfort in Shoes, visit our Store to-day.

Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

63½ steps from Car Junction. ap 22 tf

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53	
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51	
		$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63	
Deposits	223,940 41	
		$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, B. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

ap 16 tf

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

ap 8 tf

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There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cosy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices.

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CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

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Incorporated.

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679 Bales No. 1 Tim'hy Hay.

362 Bales No. 1 PRAIRIE HAY.
867 Bushels MIXED CORN.
260 Bushels WHITE CORN.
249 Bags FEED OATS.
227 Bags WHEAT BRAN.
211 Bags VICTOR FEED.

All at close prices for cash.

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ap 24 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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25 South Front Street.

ap 19 tf

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The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood, price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

ap 25 tf Both 'Phones 55.

STYLE 821.

IDEAL PATENT VICI,

Price $3.00,

Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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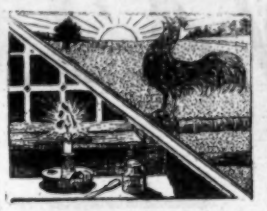

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ap 24 3t

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Warm weather is coming and you may need a

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OR AN

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We have the very best. But we also have a large and varied stock of everything in the line of

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ap 10 tf Orton Building.

New Millinery!

All the latest styles in

Children's Hats,

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Ladies' Fancy Shapes

Will arrive Tuesday, April 21st, from the cheapest to the finest made.

Don't forget our Shirtwaists in Mercerized Lawn and Silks. We have 32 styles.

100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1.50.

Silk Skirts $5 to $10.

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Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street,

Wilmington, N. C.,

Next to Bonitz Hotel.

ap 18 tf

Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Plenty of Pretty New Goods at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

This Spring season has been very active with us. Our trade has been unusually good and we are keeping abreast of the times.

We Have Just Received By To-day's Express Over 500 Yards of New Silks.

The large lots in wash Silks, white and black and all colors, sold for 50c everywhere, our price 45c per yard. The very best quality China Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, at 48c yard.

A beautiful line of Peau-de-Crepe Silks, wash like a linen handkerchief, a nice line of colors, 98c yard. One piece splendid warranted black Taffetta at $1.00 yard Yard wide black Taffetta in good standard value at 75c yard. The best quality in wash Taffettas in all colors are 65c yard.

Fine French Madras in beautiful effects, all imported goods, at 25c yard.

Fifty pieces fine new Summer Lawns at special price of 15c yard; some are worth 25c yard.

1,000 yards Batiste in 10 to 25c yard pieces, pretty patrons. We are running them at 5c. French Batiste in imported linen finish goods that sold for 25c yd last season, we are selling them as a special drive at 11c.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have received to-day a nice line of ready-to-wear made Hats; they are all prices. Nice double trim Hats that have been 98c, now 69c, new goods and all colors.

A nice line of ready-to-wear Hats at 89c.

A real nobby little Hat at 50c. We also have a handsome line of Hats, beautifully made up, from $1.00 to $3 50 each. We have an extra nice line of Chiffon Hats. A nice Chiffon Hat for 75c. A beautiful Chiffon Hat, best quality, at $1 and $1.25

Spring and Summer Clothing—Received this week a nice line of wash suits. One style in Suits for $1.69 per Suit. A much better value at $2. Nice wool suits at $3.75 each. Wool Crash Suits from $5 to $8 each.

A big line of Summer Coats.

Black and Blue Serges, new, from $1.50 to $3.75 each. Alpaca and Sicillian Coats from 75c to $4 each. Old gentlemen's long Coats made of all wool serge for $2 75.

Boys' Wash Suits—White Duck Suits trimmed with Braid and Sailor Collar as low as 50c; better ones for 98c, $1 and $2 a Suit.

Boys' Wool Pants—Splendid value, all wool, tape seams, any size, 4 to 15, for 50c a pair.

We do a good business and we try to appreciate it and work hard to get and hold the respect and good will of the public.

We are offering big values in every line and giving away presents every day. Come to see us at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

ap 26 tf PROPRIETOR

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG.

Every one has found out the advantage of dealing with us. It did not take a long consideration to discover it Satisfactory purchases and moderate prices settled the question of where to buy Here is a chance for you to convince yourself of the good values you get here.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Provisions at Wholesale.

ap 26 tf

Special Notice.

Deposits made with us on or before May 1st will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. We solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 25 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

FURNITURE

When you are looking for anything in this line SEE US.

We Cannot Be Undersold.

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 Sewing Machine.

THE SNEED CO.,

mr 29 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

50,000

CREMO CIGARS.

Call on me for prices before buying.

H. L. Vollers,

ap 19 tf Wholesale Cigar Jobber.

20th Century Building Stone,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

Office No. 2 Smith Building.

Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.

Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon May 20th for furnishing the city of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31, 1904

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 100 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, coal and ice.

8th. For crushed stone for street paving and granite carbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

April 24th.

A. M. WADDELL,

ap 25 2t Mayor.

GOOD HEALTH

is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

ap 61 tf

NOTICE.

Having admitted my son, Edwin A. Metts, as a partner in my Brokerage business, I trust the new firm of James I. Metts & Son will share the very liberal patronage that has been extended to me.

ap 21 2t tu th su JAMES I. METTS.